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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing please find a response to a final Office Action dated November 2, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set for response. A Petition for a one-month Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in enclosed, along with a check for the \$60 small entity Filing Fee for the Petition.

I hereby certify that this correspondence, the response, the Petition, and the Filing Fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail "to addressee", postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on March 2, 2005.

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